

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS  
FAYETTEVILLE DIVISION

LEE MADDEN

PLAINTIFF

v.

Civil No. 08-5/80

LARRY NORRIS, Director,  
Arkansas Department of Correction;  
MIKE BEEBE, Arkansas Attorney  
General; ARKANSAS BOARD OF  
PAROLE; THE UNITED STATES  
OF AMERICA; and OFFICER  
MONGER, Eastern Arkansas  
Regional Unit

DEFENDANTS

ORDER

Lee Madden (#136534) an inmate of Arkansas Department of Correction (ADC), East Arkansas Regional Unit, submitted this *pro se* action for filing. The clerk is directed to file the complaint and application to proceed *in forma pauperis* (IFP).

The East Arkansas Regional Unit is located in Brickeys, Arkansas. Brickeys, Arkansas, is in Lee County. Lee County is within the Eastern District of Arkansas. All events that are the subject of the complaint occurred within the Eastern District of Arkansas. The plaintiff is incarcerated in the Eastern District of Arkansas and the defendants, with the exception of the United States, are located within the Eastern District of Arkansas. The Court finds the interests of justice would be best served by transferring this case to the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Arkansas. Venue would be proper in the Eastern District, the majority of the defendants are located there and the events complained of allegedly occurred there. See 28 U.S.C. § 1406(a).<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> "The district court of a district in which is filed a case laying venue in the wrong division or district shall dismiss, or if it be in the interest of justice, transfer such case to any district or division in which it could have been brought." *Id.*

The Clerk of the Court is directed to immediately TRANSFER PLAINTIFF'S ENTIRE CASE FILE to the Eastern District of Arkansas, 600 West Capitol Avenue, Suite 402, Little Rock, Arkansas, 72201-3325.

The matter of service and the application to proceed IFP will be determined at a later date.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 13<sup>th</sup> day of August 2008.

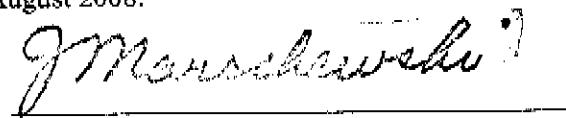
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WESTERN DISTRICT ARKANSAS  
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HON. JAMES R. MARSCHEWSKI  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE